

Please amend the abstract on page 71 as follows:

A microscopic image ~~capture~~ capturing apparatus and a ~~microscopic image capturing method allow a wide-angle field and high-precision microscope digital image to be efficiently captured are provided.~~ First, the entire area of a slide glass on a stage is divided into field size sections (low-magnification sections) of a low-powered objective lens. ~~The~~ stage is sequentially transferred perpendicular to an optical axis, and image information is sequentially obtained for each low-magnification section. ~~of the entire area, each~~ Each low-magnification section is divided into high-magnification size sections (high-magnification sections), and a high-magnification image is captured using a high-powered objective lens only on a high-magnification section including simultaneously in the in high-magnification sections corresponding to a sample. A high-magnification image is generated by correctly maintaining the relative position between the obtained image information and ~~the~~ an area of a corresponding to high-magnification ~~section~~ sections which ~~is~~ are not captured, and a high-magnification composite image information ~~about a~~ of the sample ~~on the slide glass~~ is generated.